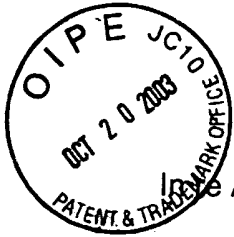


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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 18, 2003

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003 in the above-identified application, wherein claims 28 to 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102. The present Amendment is timely as a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is also enclosed, making this response due on Monday, October 20, 2003, since October 18, 2003 is a Saturday. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.